
TO: CHILDCARE PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CHILD CARE STAFF

SUBJECT: UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LIFTING OF HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES IN CHILD CARE

FROM: SUSAN NICHOLSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their ongoing dedication and commitment to keeping our Child Care Programs safe and accessible for families during the pandemic.

Based on advice from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (OCMOH) and in alignment with community measures, the province is returning child care programs to a more normal learning environment, while maintaining protective measures, such as, rapid tests, ventilation improvements, screening and continued access to PPE for children and staff, should they so choose.

I have attached a timeline of the Provincial guidance and how Our Children, Our Future /Nos enfants, notre avenir (OCOF/Nena) will co-ordinate these changes within each of our Child Care Sites.

Again, on behalf of the Board of Directors and Management, I want to thank our Parents/ Guardians for their patience and kindness over the last two years, and I want to thank our Managers, Supervisors and Staff who have always stepped up and continued to provide programming each and every day to ensure that families had the support they required in spite of their own safety fears.

Please Note that those who choose to wear a mask in program, or if families request that their child(ren) continue to wear a mask, OCOF/Nena will support and honor those decisions.

Please find attached our timeline as of March 14th, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your Site Supervisor or Lead.

Respectfully,



Susan Nicholson
Executive Director